



PATENT
Docket No.: 3352.2.1.4

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

I, Yao Xiong Hu, declare: that my residence and post office address is 234 Escuela Avenue, # 47, Mountain View, California 94040, United States of America; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled "IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY FOR DISCERNING HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS CONTEMPLATING PEPTIDES FROM THE E7 EARLY CODING REGION OF HPV 16," for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 19, 2004 as Serial No. 10/827,083; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the earlier filed co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/828,645, filed April 5, 2001, and entitled "IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY FOR DISCERNING HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS," which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/194,796, filed April 5, 2000, and entitled "IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY FOR DISCERNING HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS;" and, insofar as the subject matter of the claims of this application are not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which became available between the filing date of the earlier filed application and the filing date of this application.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



I hereby appoint as my attorneys A. John Pate, Gary D.E. Pierce, Hal D. Baird, David B. Fonda, Warren M. Pate and Michael G. Pate, Registration Nos. 36,234, 38,019, 42,284, 39,672, 54,364 and 53,439, respectively, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

Signed at Mountain View California, this 13 day of Oct, 2004.

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